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SUBJECT: NUBIA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

1. THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE PASSED UNANIMOUSLY ON NOV 16
BY THE 22 ND SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE UNESCO
INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO SAVE THE MONUMENTS OF NUBIA:

A. RESOLUTION I
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORTS OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF UNESCO
AND OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT, AS WELL AS
THE REPORTS OF THE BOARD OF CONSULTANTS (2ND SESSION) AND OF THE
ARCHAEOLOGISTS AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS COMMITTEE (1ST SESSION).
HA ING HEARD THE STATEMENTS MADE BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT AND BY THE CONSULTING ENGINEER WITH
RESPECT TO

- A) THE REVISED PROGRAM AND THE NEW TIME-TABLE
- B) THE CAUSES OF DELAY
- C) THE LANDSCAPING AND ARCHAEBGICAL EXCAVATIONS

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EXPRESSES THE WISH THAT BY CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO
CONTRACTORS, AND AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF EQUIENT AND OF
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ELECTTRIC POWER, IT WILL STILL BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLETE THE

PROJECT BY OCTOBER 1976.

RECOMMENDS THAT THE SUGGESTIONS MADE BY THE BOARD OF CONSULTANTS IN THEIR REPORT BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN THE FUTURE EXECUTION OF THE WORK.
ENDORSES THE REVISED PROGRAM AND NEW TIME-TABLE.

B

ENDORSES THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE OF ARCHAEOLOGISTS AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS,
UNDERLINES THE IMPORTANCE OF LANDSCAPING FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE TEMPLES OF PHILAE ON AGILKIA ISLAND,
RECOMMENDS THAT LANDSCAPING BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF THE PROJECT AND THAT ITS COST, ESTIMATED AT 462,560 US DOLLARS, BE INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL BUDGET."

B. RESOLUTION II

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
HAVING NOTED THAT, AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1973, THE TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED OR PLEDGED BY WAY OF INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE, AMOUNTED TO \$5,765,000,
NOTING FURTHER THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, IS CONTRIBUTING THE EQUIVALENT OF \$1 MILLION IN EGYPTIAN POUNDS INTO THE UNESCO TRUST FUND,

HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY OF A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION BY THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.

EXPRESSES ITS SATISFACTION AT THE PRESENT FINANCIAL SITUATION AND OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE IN RESPONSE TO THE ORGANIZATION'S APPEAL,
RECOMMENDS THAT THE DIRECTOR GENERAL CONTINUE HIS EFFORTS TO OBTAIN FRESH CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TRUST FUND."

C. RESOLUTION III

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERING THE FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT ON THE EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON THE WORKS RELATED TO THE SALVAGE OF THE PHILAE MONUMENTS FROM
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THE BEGINNING OF THE PROJECT UP TO 30 JUNE 1973, WHICH TOTALS L.E. 1,995,934,

AUTHORIZES THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO TRANSFER TO THE GOVERNMENT CASH AVAILABLE IN THE PHILAE ACCOUNT AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1973 AGAINST RECEIPTS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF COPIES OF ALL CERTIFICATES COVERING PAYMENTS MADE TO THE MAIN CONTRACTORS, COPIES OF INVOICES CERTIFIED IN RESPECT

OF DELIVERY OF THE SHEET PILES AND COPIES OF ALL RECEIPTS
FOR PAYMENTS MADE TO THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS
FROM THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE PROJECT UP TO 30 JUNE 1973,
APPROVES THE PLAN FOR THE FINANCING OF THE PHILAE PROJECT
FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 1973 TO 30 JUNE 1974 WHICH FORESEES
TOTAL PAYMENTS OF L.E. 1,853,000

AUTHORIZES THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO ALLOCATE TO THE
GOVERNMENT SUCH ADDITIONAL SUMS AS MAY BECOME AVAILABLE
TO THE PHILAE ACCOUNT OF THE TRUST FUND UP TO 30 JUNE
1974, PROVIDED THAT TOTAL INTERNATIONAL AID DOES NOT
EXCEED EXPENDITURE INCURRED BY THE GOVERNMENT AS
EVIDENCED BY COPIES OF RELEVANT CERTIFICATES, INVOICES
AND RECEIPTS,

REQUESTS THE GOVERNMENT TO SEND TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
ONE MONTH BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE NEXT SESSION OF THE
COMMITTEE:

(A) A FINANCIAL REPORT IN RESPECT OF WORK ALREADY CARRIED OUT, AND
(B) A DETAILED ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE TO BE INCURRED DURING
THE COMING HALF YEAR;"RD

D. " RESOLUTION IV
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

AUTHORIZES ITS CHAIRMAN TO CONVENE THE BUREAU OF THE
COMMITTEE, WHENEVER HE DEEMS IT NECESSARY, BETWEEN NOW
AND ITS NEXT SESSION IN ORDER TO CONSIDER ANY PARTICULARLY
URGENT PROBLEMS,

AUTHORIZES THE BUREAU TO MAKE SUCH ARRANGEMENTS AS MAY
PROVE NECESSARY WITHIN THE SCOPE OF UNESCO'S OBLIGATIONS
AND RESPONSIBILITIES."

2. PARTICIPATING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS INCLUDED
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THE US,FRANCE, FRG, EGYPT, INDIA, ITALY, LEBANON,
NETHERLANDS, PAKISTAN, SPAIN, SUDAN, SWEDEN, YUGOSLAVIA.
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